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Robert F. Stewart
Regional Environmental Officer
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Interior
Building 56, Room 1018
Box 25007 (D-108)
Denver, CO 80225-007

Re: Notification of Federal Natural Resource Trustee
Smurfit Stone Mill Superfund Site, Missoula County, Montana

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Pursuant to Section 104(b)(2) of CERCLA, this letter is informing you of negotiations concerning actions to be taken in response to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Smurfit Stone Mill Site (Site), located in Missoula County, Montana. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be negotiating a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) settlement agreement at the Site with several of the potentially responsible parties (PRPs). The Remedial Project Manager (RPM) at this Site is Sara Sparks. Should you require further technical information about the Site, you may contact Ms. Sparks at 406-782-7415.

The EPA is planning to conduct settlement negotiations with PRPs in hopes of reaching settlement in the winter of 2014. The EPA plans for the settlement to include having PRPs conduct the RI/FS work at the Site.

If the Federal Natural Resource Trustees have any natural resource damage claims to assert regarding this Site, please contact Amelia Piggott, Enforcement Attorney for the EPA at 303-312-6410. Any questions regarding this letter may be addressed to Sharon Abendschan, Enforcement Specialist, at 303-312-6957.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Kelcey Land", is written over the typed name.

Kelcey Land, Director
RCRA/CERCLA Technical Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

cc: Amelia Piggott, 8ENF-L
Sara Sparks, 8MO
Sharon Abendschan, 8ENF-RC



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